

PHOTO FINISH**INDOOR PLANTS**

Give me plants over flowers any day. I can't get enough of real or artificial greenery in my home and those of my clients. A must for any style of interior and every room in the home.

**OCCASIONAL CHAIRS**

I have a strong love for accent chairs. I am drawn to interesting designs which become a feature when added to any space. Right now I am loving curved cane designs.

**SCENTED CANDLES**

I'm a huge lover of scents and believe it plays an important role in home decorating. Pleasing the senses with a scented candle or diffuser is a must.

**CHOCOLATE**

I am a self-proclaimed chocolate lover and addict. Chocolate features daily in my life and I couldn't live without it.

**DOWNLOADABLE ART**

As someone who changes their decor as much as I do, downloadable art is a great and inexpensive way to change the look of a room instantly.

ZOE GILPIN

Interior decorator Zoe Gilpin from The DIY Decorator (@thediodecorator) shares with Penelope Thomas a few of her favourite things.

With more than 70,000 followers, Zoe has become a popular source of inspiration for people on social media. The Instagram influencer believes with a little guidance everyone can afford to decorate their home within their budget.

MAY GIBBS

I've recently rediscovered my childhood love of the author and her amazing illustrations and stories. I'm in love with the related home decor pieces available at the moment as well.

**DECORATING WITH TEXTURE**

For my own home I love a neutral palette with plenty of textured items. It's a great way to add interest and dimension to a space in a subtle way.

**DIY PROJECTS**

For as long as I can remember, I have loved a good DIY project. My latest being a cubby house makeover for the kids.